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((TEXT)) BUT HE REFUSED. HE SAID THIS WAS AN ULTIMATUM, SO HE REJECTED IT. I GAVE HIM 2 DAYS. I TOLD HIM: I GIVE YOU 2 DAYS TO WITHDRAW THE SOLDIERS AND THE BARBED WIRE PEACEFULLY. HE SAID: NO, THIS IS AN ULTIMATUM, AND I REJECT IT. THE 2 DAYS PASSED WITHOUT ANYTHING DONE.

ON 19 JULY, WE MOVED FROM MUSA'ID AND JACHBUB, AND PURGED THE BORDER AREA. UNFORTUNATELY, 70 EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS WERE TAKEN PRISONER AND SCORES WERE KILLED, SCORES WHO RESISTED. THEY SENT ANOTHER REPORT. I HAVE TOLD YOU THAT THE EGYPTIANS ALWAYS GAVE THEIR PRESIDENT FALSE REPORTS AND INVOLVED HIM IN TROUBLE. THEY WROTE HIM A REPORT SAYING THAT THE LIBYAN TANKS HAD NOW PENETRATED TO A DEPTH OF 70 KILOMETERS INSIDE EGYPTIAN THEY SAID THIS WHEN ALL WE WERE DOING WAS TERRITORY. IMAGINE. CLEARING THE BORDERS. YASIR 'ARAFAT HIMSELF WAS WITH THEM. TOLD HIM, SO HE CAME TO SEE WHAT MU'AMMAR HAD DONE AND HOW HIS TANKS PENETRATED 70 KILOMETERS AND WERE ADVANCING. THEY SAID NOTHING CAN STOP THEM OTHER THAN AIRFRAFT. WHAT WE SENT WERE ONLY RECONNAISENCE DETACHMENTS TO CLEAR THE BORDERS. BUT SUDDENLY EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT RAIDED LIBYAN TERRITORY. WE DID NOT CONTEMPLATE USING AIRCRAFT OR TO HAVE A WAR, BUT TO CLEAR THE BORDERS.

EVEN SO, THE EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING. THEY CARRIED OUT ONE OR TWO RAIDS ON THE LIBYAN DETACHMENTS. SEVENTY EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS WERE TAKEN PRISONER, AND UNFORTUNATELY AT EVERY POINT, THERE WAS RESISTANCE. I ISSUED ORDERS TO TELL THE EGYPTIANS OVER LOUDSPEAKERS: BROTHER EGYPTIANS, YOU ARE OUR BROTHERS. WE DO NOT FIGHT YOU. WE INTEND TO SET UP A TENT AT THIS PLACE; YOU SHOULD WITHDRAW TO YOUR WALL. I SAID THAT IF THEY WITHDREW, WELL AND GOOD, BUT IF THEY REFUSE, WE MUST SEIZE THE SPOT BY FORCE.

AS SOON AS THE LIBYANS BEGAN TO TALK TO THEM OVER THE LOUDSPEAKERS THE EGYPTIANS BEGAN OPENING FIRE. THE SOLDIERS TOOK ORDERS FROM THEIR COMMANDERS, OF COURSE. THE COMMANDER OF THE REGION WAS A COWARD, AND HE CONCEALED THE FACTS FROM THE PRESIDENT, WHO WAS STAYING AT AL-QUBBAH, AL-TAHIRAH, OR ANY OTHER PALACE, CARING NOTHING ABOUT THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS AT THE BORDERS. IN FACT, HE WAS SPENDING A HOLIDAY AT ALEXANDRIA AT THE TIME.

UNFORTUNATELY, A NUMBER OF EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE RESISTANCE. WE DID NOT SEND ANY LIBYAN TANKS, NOR DID OUR TANKS PASS THROUGH ANY BORDERS, BUT THEY TOLD HIM THAT WE ENTERED 70 KILOMETERS INTO THE EGYPTIAN TERRITORY.

FOLLOWING THIS OPERATION, HE WANTED TO RATALIATE. WE ENDED THE OPERATION AND TOLD HIM THE MATTER WAS CLOSED AND WE HAD CLEARED UNCLASSIFIED

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THE BORDERS. WE HAVE THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS. BRING THE LIBYAN SOLDIERS BACK TO US. WHEN THE EXCHANGE INVOLVED 11 OF EACH SIDE, YOU REJECTED. NOW WE HAVE 80 EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS, WHICH WE WILL EXCHANGE FOR THE 11 LIBYANS. BUT HE REFUSED TO UNDERSTAND. I AM SAYING ALL THIS NOW HOPING THAT HUSNI MUBARAK WILL UNDERSTAND AND WILL REFRAIN FROM PURSUING THE METHODS OF NUMAYRI AND AL-SADAT. AL-SADAT WAS SLAUGHTERED, AND THE OTHER FELL, HUMILIATED AND CHEAP, NEAR HIM. HE MUST LEARN LESSONS FROM AL-SADAT AND FROM NUMAYRI. LET HIM HEAR MY WORDS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM.

I TOLD AL-SADAT, WHEN THERE WERE 11 SOLDIERS: YOU REFUSED TO HEED MY WORDS. NOW WE HAVE 80 EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS PRISONERS WITH US. SCORES OF OTHER SOLDIERS HAVE DIED. RETURN THE 11 LIBYAN SOLDIERS AND WE WILL END THE WAR BETWEEN US, AND THE SKIRMISHES AND BORDERS PROBLEMS.

WE WITHDREW OUR SOLDIERS FROM THE BORDERS. THERE WERE NO SOLDIERS LEFT. WHEN THEY SAW THAT THERE WERE NO SOLDIERS, THEY ENTERED TO MUSA'ID VILLAGE, WHICH CONTAINED NOBODY OTHER THAN SOME CIVILIANS. IT HAD NO GUNS OR SOLDIERS. THEY ATTACKED IT AT DAWN AND BEGAN BLOWING UP THE BUILDINGS AND SEIZING THE UNARMED PEOPLE. BY GOD, WE TOO COULD ATTACK AL-SALLUM. BUT WE HAD NOTHING AGAINST AL-SALLUM. IT WAS OCCUPIED BY THE ISRAELIS, SO WE COULD LIBERATE IT. WE WERE FORCED TO REPLY. WE RETALIATED BY DESTROYING THE EGYPTIAN FORCES, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY, WERE STATIONED AT AL-SALLUM PLATEAU AND WHICH WERE REINFORCING THE BRIDGEHEAD AT MUSA'ID. WE WERE FORCED TO DESTROY THEM WITH MISSILES AND ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT. A MECHANICAL BRIGADE AND AN INFANTRY BRIGADE WERE DESTROYED. UNFORTUNATELY THESE TWO BRIGADES WERE DESTROYED AT AL-SALLUM PLATEAU. BETWEEN 10,000 TO 11,000 WERE KILLED. WE CONTINUED FOR 1 OR 2 DAYS WITH SHELLING. WHY? BECAUSE ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) AT MUSA'ID. AFTER THAT, WE DECLARED AN END TO THE OPERATIONS.

EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS RETURNED TO THEIR BORDERS. BUT WE WERE SUDDENLY FACED WITH AN AIR RAID ON JAMAL ABD AL-NASIR BASE. AFTER EVERYTHING WAS ENDED, HE LAUNCHED A RAID AGAINST JAMAL ABD AL-NSAIR, USING THE SAME PILOTS WHO HAD RECEIVED THEIR TRAINING AT JAMAL ABD AL-NASIR BASE. HE TOLD THEM: MY SONS, YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TRAINING AT JAMAL ABD AL-NASIR BASE, AND YOU KNOW IT, YOU KNOW ITS LANDING SITES AND WHERE THE OFFICERS' MESSES ARE. SEE HOW MEAN THE EGYPTIANS WERE. THEY BROUGHT THE AIRMEN WHO WERE TRAINED AT JAMAL ABD AL-NASIR. THEY WERE THE ONES WHO STAGED THE RAID AGAINST JAMAL ABD AL-NASIR BASE AND AGAINST THE OFFICERS' MESS IN WHICH THEY HAD STAYED. THEY DID SO BELIEVING THAT SOME LIBYAN OFFICERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT THE MESS. NATURALLY, THE RAID WAS A FAILURE. SOME OF THE EGYPTIAN AIRMEN REFUSED TO HEED AL-SADAT'S ORDERS. THEY DROPPED THEIR BOMBS AWAY FROM THE TARGETS.

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